

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on October 3, 2006, received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity, Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center, and Environmental Protection Information Center to list the Scott Bar Salamander (*Plethodon asupak*) as an endangered species.

Scott Bar Salamanders require moist microclimates and are associated with conditions found in older, undisturbed forest with a closed canopy and rocky substrates dominated by cobble-sized pieces.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on October 12, 2006, the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. The Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its February 2007 meeting. Interested parties may contact Mr. Eric Loft, Chief, Wildlife Programs Branch, Department of Fish and Game, 1812 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or telephone (916) 445-3406 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

October 17, 2006

Fish and Game Commission

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